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## DISCUSSION OF PLAYGROUNDS REGULATIONS OCCUPIES TIME

### Council Appoints Special Committee to Investigate The Matter.

### VARIOUS REPORTS HEARD

### Sidewalks, It Is Stated, Have Not Been Laid on Crest Avenue.

Regulating the public playgrounds was the topic of considerable discussion at the regular meeting of council last evening. Complaints have been made about the conduct of some who frequent the grounds, particularly of larger boys who crowd out the little ones and become loud and boisterous and use profane and obscene language. This is particularly the case at the Pfleghardt lots where the swings are, next to the borough building on Fallowfield avenue. Last Sunday the police were called upon several times to preserve order there, it is stated, and residents who live in the vicinity are much annoyed.

Every member participated in the discussion. It was the sentiment that the borough could not well afford to employ extra policemen to preserve order, yet the need of regulation is urgent. Some of the members thought the citizens who instituted the playgrounds should volunteer their services in supervising the grounds. Clerk Nickeson, who is also secretary of the school board, stated that it is the intention of the board to have the truant officer look after the playgrounds on the school property on Fifth street. A motion was finally made that a committee be appointed to confer with the committee in charge of the playgrounds, and see what could be done in the way of regulation, as all the members of council expressed themselves as desirous of helping the movement along. The committee appointed is composed of Chas. O. Frye, Oscar Lynn, and Jas. Frew.

In the absence of President H. S. Piersol, Capt. J. K. Hein was chosen to fill the chair. The other members present were Chas. O. Frye, Jas. Frew, Oscar Lynn and Chas. Schmeiler. The minutes were approved and the treasurer's report as follows accepted:

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| Total reciepts | $ 588.54 |
| Overdrawn | 5,665.42 |
| Total | $6,253.96 |
| Disbursements | $4,586.36 |
| Over from May | 1,667.60 |
| Total | $6,253.42 |

Burgess Risbeck's report for July was as follows:

Arrests and hearings, 82; amount paid in fines, $123.50; served time, $17. Chief of Police Albright, presented a report of the dog catching department which is given elsewhere. The regular bills O. K.'d were accepted and ordered paid.

In behalf of her father, S. J. Richardson, who is building a residence at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Fourth street, Miss Minnie Richardson asked that Fourth street be leveled so that water would not run over their lot. The matter was referred to the street committee. Frank G. Gerber asked for a rebate of taxes on account of his house being damaged by fire, but was told this could not be granted. Harvey Osborne asked for a claim of $25 for alleged damages to property formerly held by his wife on Crest avenue, but the matter is still in the hands of the committee.

Jas. Frew reported that matters in the hands of the street committee were progressing favorably. One of the matters demanding immediate attention is the approach for the new county bridge across Maple creek, on which work has been started.

A communication from George and John Bailey relative to damages claimed for by reason of sidewalk grade was referred to the account and claims committee.

It was reported that parties living on Crest avenue who had been notified to build sidewalks had not done so within the specified time, and the street commissioner was instructed to start the work at once in behalf of the borough. After discussing the milk ordinance, on which no action was taken, council adjourned to meet again Tuesday evening, August 10.

## PAVING WORK WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 10

### Preliminaries Finished up By North Charleroi Council.

### TIME LIMIT TO FINISH

Practically all arrangements were completed by the North Charleroi council last night, for the paving work which has been contracted for. The Hallam Construction company of Washington has the contract for the work, their bid being $15,455. The contract with them has been signed.

The work on the paving is to begin on August 10, and is to be finished by November 10. This will require quick work, but it is thought the Hallam company can be through by that time. Borough Engineer Weddell of North Charleroi will have general supervision over the grading and paving work.

A stone foundation and Toronto paving block will be used. Cleveland sandstone curbing has also been selected. The paving as previously announced is for 7,000 yards of street on Lincoln avenue and extension, from the borough line between North Charleroi and Charleroi to the P. R. R. station, thence to the school building.

### Pays $10,000 Taxes.

While in Morgantown recently attending the Board of Review in an effort to get an equitable adjutsment of coal land values, J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown banker, declared that he payes $100,000 annually in the way of taxes on his holdings in Mongolia, Marion, Wetzel and Greene counties. Just how much coal is held by Mr. Thompson in these counties is not stated but the acreage is quite large as it is evident from the amount of cash that is needed each year to satisfy the collectors.


Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions, commencing Friday, July 30, 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 295t3


## FORMER MONESSEN MAN CLAIMS LARGE SUM AS AGENT'S COMMISSION ON SALE

### Matter will be Arbitrated with the Pittsburg and Wabash Coal Company--Three Men to be Chosen.

W. W. Luce, a former real estate man of Monessen and a well known dealer in coal lands in this section, has presented a claim to the Pittsburg and Wabash Coal company for an approximate sum of $20,000, an amount alleged due him for commission through the sale of Washington county coal lands. The corporation is composed of Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette county capitalists, and has headquarters in Charleroi. Arrangements have been made to arbitrate the matter, the company having selected one man, Mr. Luce another, and a third is to be chosen by these two as arbitrators.

Luce alleges that in 1905 he secured options on coal lands and turned them over to the number of men, who later incorporated the above named company. Luce made an agent's profit, the greater part of which stood in equity until the payments were all made. The payments he states were not made in keeping with the contract by all the persons, and that in several instances suit was brought against the property which greatly handicapped him in a business as well as a financial way. The main contention seems to be over a tract of 320 acres purchased by the company not incorporated in the original purchase of W. W. Luce, but paid for with the treasury money. Luce claims he was damaged by a depleted treasury at the time his options should have been taken over, several having expired and other properties he alleges were purchased at higher prices and in some cases both land and coal had to be bought.

The Pittsburg and Wabash Coal company is composed of the following men: N. B. Johnson, Belle Vernon; P. R. Luce, and Andrew Brown, Fayette City; Theo. Allen, C. B. Neelan, George Dawson, F. P. McCloskey, Charleroi; R. L. Biddle, William Clendaniel, A. J. Vernon, J. T. Neil, Donora; G. B. Frantz, Andrew Frazier, Coal Center; G. B. Strickler, Uniontown, and H. N. Odbert, Monessen.

## BREAD MAKING ART TO BE INVESTIGATED BY COMMISSIONERS

### Bakers Will Not be Allowed to Use Alum Hereafter in Making "Staff of Life."

For the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the bread now being sold in Pennsylvania contains alum, Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust will cause a large number of samples to be purchased in all parts of the State and analyzed. In all cases where traces of alum are found prosecutions will be instituted.

Agents for alum baking powder firms declare that alum used in bread or cake is evaporated by the baking process and while Mr. Foust says he is in no position to discuss this, he intends to find out by practical tests whether the people of the State are eating alum in their bakery poducts.

Bleached flour firms in Western States have recently addressed letters to the Commissioner asking about the sale of that product in this State. Each has received a copy of the law, setting forth that it is not only unlawful to sell here but to ship bleached flour into the State, and the name of each firm has been forwarded to the Federal authorities at Washington for their information.


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The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete at the residence of Dr. J. W. Hunter Thursday evening, August 5. All are invited. 301t3

## CAMPMEETING AT ELDORA PARK BY ST. JAMES CHURCH

### Good Music and Good Gospel Preaching Promised by Committee in Charge.

Arrangements are being made for camp meeting to be held at Eldora Park next Sunday, August 8, and the Sunday following, August 15. The meetings will be under the auspices of St. Jame A. M. E. church of Charleroi.

For the affair the Philharmonic Choral Society of the Monongahela Valley has been secured, and will furnish music for all services. Good gospel preaching is promised, able ministers having been secured.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax duplicate for 1909 has been turned over to me, and I will be found at my office on the second floor of the First National Bank building between the hours of 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. August and September are the discount months.

301tf J. W. Mathias.

### Sent to Juvenile Court.

A 9 year-old boy, an adopted son of Marshal Walker of Allenport, was taken over to the juvenile court detention rooms at Washington today by Constable Stabeline. The boy was addicted to petty thieving and untruthfuless and no amount of moral suasion could break him of the habits.

Mrs. J. C. Ramsey and son, Glenn were in Pittsburg yesterday visiting friends.

## CONFESSION OF MAN UNDER ARREST REVEALS PRESENCE OF A BAD GANG

### Record Made in Chicken Stealing--Said That Places Along the Valley Were Worked by Organization.

From the arrest and subsequent confession of Thomas Katoy on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from William Allen, a Fayette City liveryman, it has come out that there is bad gangs of burglars operating in the Fayette district, both in Washington and Fayette counties. Katoy, it is said, hired the horses from the stable and he went to West Newton, where he tried to sell both for $50. His anxiety to dispose of the rig won suspicion for him and as a result he was arrested, and before a hearing broke down and confessed, besides his intent on this crime, his complicity in other and even worse crimes.

In his confession he set a record for chicken stealing by the gang of which he is a member. He said that they had taken 403 chickens from the farm of John Arison, in Washington county. Among their other loot, taken at various times, he alleges was a 30 pound pig from Ben Stevens, a farmer residing near Fayette City.

It is likely that the authorities of Fayette county will take up the matter and make a rigid investigation into the truth of the man's statements. In this work it is possible that the Washington county authorities will be asked to assist. The gang is said to be one that has been terrorizing the Fayette City district up and down the river for some time past. The names of members of the gang have been mentioned as George Palmer, Mat Legg, Jake Johnson and James Gardeaper. This is according to the confession of Katoy.

## INQUEST RESULTS ONLY IN THE DEEPENING OF MYSTERY

### Body of Drowned Boy Found Yesterday

### Little Fellow Lost His Life in Waters of Monongahela on Saturday.

The body of Andy Dinshock, 8-years old, of Monessen, who was drowned by being washed from a raft, far from the shore by waves from the steamer Vesta on Saturday, was found yesterday morning below Monessen. The body was taken to the home last evening. Searching parties were out Sunday but could not locate the body. It was found floating on the surface of the water near Gallatin.

## FIRST REPORT MADE OF NEW DEPARTMENT

### Many Dogs Have Been Sent to Happy Hunting Grounds.

### FIRST PRISONS DEFECTIVE

At the regular meeting of council Monday night Chief of Police C. W. Albright submitted his first report of the dog catching department instituted by the adoption and enforcement of the muzzling ordinance. The report shows that the ordinance has materially reduced the number of worthless curs about town, and that the department is self sustaining. The report is up to August 1:

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| Dogs captured to date | 167 |
| Dogs redeemed | 54 |
| Dogs released by humanes | 2 |
| Dogs sent to garbage furnace | 64 |
| Dogs escaped from pen | 36 |
| Dogs on hand in pen | 11 |
| Total | 167 |

RECEIPTS.

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| Dogs redeemed, 54 at $1 each | $54.00 |

EXPENSE OF CATCHING.

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| 54 dogs at 50c each | $27.00 |
| 113 dogs at 25c each | 26.25 |
| Total | $53.25 |
| Due borough | .75 |

The large number of escapes was due to a defective prison pen on the start which was since repaired

## RECORD OF CHARLEROI REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Two real estate transferes in Charleroi appear on record at Washington this week. They are:

Andrew C. McKean of Charleroi, to Robert A. McKean, lot in Charleroi, on Lincoln avenue; consideration $1 an other valuable consideration.

Charleroi Land company, to Carl Behrendt, lot in Charleroi on Shady avenue, 40x100 feet; consideration $300.


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### Phillip Mouse Discharged, There Being Nothing for Which to Hold Him.

### VERDICT OF THE JURY

### Thinks County Commissioners Should Offer Suitable Reward for Capture of Criminal.

"We, the jury, find that Ben. Vanoucke came to his death Saturday, July 31, 1909, from a gunshot wound, the bullet having been shot through the right eye. We further find that said shot was fired by some one unknown to us, and under the circumstances we recommend that the county authorities make a thorough investigation of the case. We further recommend that the county commissioners offer a proper reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty."

The above was the verdict of the coroner's jury sitting in the murder case of Benoit Vanoucke, after hearing all the witnesses, 15 in number. The inquest was held by Coroner J. J. Heffran at the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Reeves, beginning at 7 o'clock and continuing until about 10:30 when the verdcit was rendered. The jury was composed of L. P. Flickinger, Rev. H. C. Boblitt, J. H. Frye W. A. Rulong, J. O. Brawdy and B. D. Blaker.

Nearly all the witnesses related in effect the same tale. Phillip Mouse, the Italian who was twice arrested, was heard. He said that he had had a quarrel with Vanoucke about eight months ago, when the latter had come home to the boarding house of Mrs. Hans, drunk. He said they had since been on friendly terms, however. The testimony of Mrs. Hans and daughter was practically the same. Nothing was found whereby they could hold the Italian and he was discharged.

Nearly all the witnesses admitted hearing the shot, but this did not throw any light upon the mystery which rather deepened. To the best knowledge of those who testified, there were no known enemies, and robbery would hardly have been a motive. In fact the inquest only resulted in the murder being shrouded deeper in mystery.

It is likely that the county commissioners will offer a reward soon in compliance with the recommendation of the jury, and county authorities will be put to work.

### Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of Charleroi for the erection of a tile garbage furnace building according to plans and specifications which can be seen in clerk's office, also separate bids for same building with 9in. walls of brick. All bids to be in on or before the 16th of August, 1909. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., July 28, 1909.

### Notice.

All persons selling milk within the borough are requested to leave their name and address with the secretary of the Board of Health on or before August 5, 1909.

J. H. Bowman, Pres.
299t5 Edwin McKay, Secy.


J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## Aug. 3 In American History.

1492—Columbus sailed on his first voyage of discovery.

1850—Commodore Jacob Jones, commander of the Wasp when she captured the Frolic, died; born 1768.

1907—Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor, died in Cornish, N. H.; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:09, rises 4:55; moon rises 8:51 p. m.; 10:54 p. m., moon at perigee, nearest earth, distant 225,700 miles; 7 a. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east.

## Back to Old Methods.

Church approval of dancing was upheld at Chautauqua Sunday by Rev. Russell H. Conwell, pastor of Grace Baptist church, Philadelphia, and also president of Temple College. Card playing was put on the same basis. That the churches are now half dead and will be forced to return to the older style of Methodist camp meeting was another assertion. Incidentally, Dr. Conwell took a rap at professional higher criticism.

"Dancing under the sanction of the church and playing cards by church members are proper if the individual church wishes to approve them," said Dr. Conwell, "provided only they do not interfere with the main business of the church. The churches, many of them, are about half dead. Give me back the old days when we shouted amen in the old camp meeting. When under excitement people were saved. These times will come again. Some educators think they can take the Bible to pieces as they can any book They can't. No unbeliever can criticise it, for no one who does not believe in it can understand it. They can't take out a sentence here and a sentence there and pick it to pieces. The Bible must be taken as a great whole into which every sentence fits."

Rev. Russell H. Conwell, in addition to being one of the foremost divines of the American continent, is equally famous on the lecture platform. His progressive ideas, both in the pulpit and on the platform have had a profound influence upon those who have come under his sphere of thought.

## Regulation Needed.

While the public playground project is a decided success in Charleroi, the same objections are met with that were encountered on the vacant lots when the boys pre-empted them on their own account. This is hoodlumism and lack of restraint. Many of the larger boys drive the small children from the swings and places of amusement, and their boisterousness and profane and obscene language is a disgrace as well as a menace to the object of the playground. In some instances the playground is a nuisance to citizens living in the vicinity.

What is needed is some method of restraint and regulation. The playgrounds on the town lots were not intended for boys of 15 years and over. It was the intention to provide a ball ground for these. The lots in town were fitted up for the small children, but in many instances boys who work during the day swarm on the playgrounds at night and by their bad conduct put the effort in disrepute. The committee in charge has employed a guardian to look after one of the playgrounds, and the school board will probably have the truant officer look after the school ground on Fifth street. The lot on Fallowfield avenue remains to be looked after, and with this accomplished things will be in good shape.

The public generally is in favor of the playgrounds, and every one should lend their aid in the proper regulation and conduct of these places of amusement

## County Should Help.

It is to be hoped that the county authorities will heed the recommendations of the coroner's jury on the inquest of the murder committed in Charleroi last Friday morning. This is that a reward be offered for the apprehension of the murderer, and that aid be given the local authorities in the case.

There are special reasons why this case should be feretted out and the perpetrator brought to justice. Every indication points to a deliberately planned and executed murder. There were no extenuating circumstances; no drunken brawl; no hasty quarrel, or personal affront to call for impulsive action. The victim was deliberately slain by an unknown assassin, who has no doubt planned the deed a long time in advance. It is crimes like these which call for summary action. The perpetrator is not only a dangerous criminal when at large, but the example of such a crime going unpunished is an incentive for more of the same sort. A deliberate, cold blooded murderer should be run down regardless of time or expense.

## Electric Sparks

Charleroi can't have a decent sensation without Monessen butting in and trying to beat us out on it. But we don't care.

If capitol means the seat of a Nation and capital means a lot of bluff talk, wonder what capitol capital would mean?

Newell will be the thriving town through, but then Charleroi helped it along; therefore it should have a grateful feeling toward us.

Charleroi has a garbage plant, Monessen is going to have one, Monongahela would like to have one, but is afraid of spending money, and all are dissatisfied. Now what do you think of that?

When an officer is looking for a man on a serious charge that he had under arrest a short time before and let go, and can't now find him, he must have a mighty funny feeling.

Talk about talent—any old kind—Charleroi can produce it.

Poor King Alphonse is in danger of his crown. He will lose it too if some of those fellows monkeying around and pretending to be friends, aren't given their perambulating papers.

Donora resents being made the subject of discussion, when it is detemental to their reputation. That is all right, but we can't help it.

## Best Attraction of Season.

Large crowds were attracted to the Star Theatre last night by the extra lot of offerings. At every show were the patrons given more than the worth of their money. The pictures were of superior order, tragedy, humor and love being nicely blended. The pictures were "The Escape from Andersonville Prison." "True to her First Husband" and "The Evil Spirit of a Girl at Boarding School." Mid season vaudeville was run, with the Bingville Quintet the attraction. This organization with their comical songs made a big hit. Their act will be on for three nights. Eugene Meddekar the popular baritone sings "I've Lost My Heart. But I Don't Care." Miss Margaret Brightwell sings "Cactus and the Rose."

## Alexander.

William Alexander the 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Alexander of 207 Shady avenue, died at 7 o'clock this morning of cholera infantum. The funeral will be from the residence at 1 o'clock, Thursday. Interment at Belle Vernon cemetery.

Miss Merna Stahlman of Vandergrift is a guest of Miss Eunice Ramsey.

## MORE GIRLS AT WORK.

Figures complied for the annual report of the State department of factory inspection show that in 1908, for the first time in the history of the State there were more girls employed than boys in the various industrial establishments of the State. In commenting upon this fact Chief Inspector John C. Delaney says: "The excess did not exceed 397, but the excess is evidence of the steady and increased trend of the young girl from the home and the school for the work of shop and the counter."

The chief inspector considers that this is but the working out of conditions. He says that there is no probability of a chance in the minimum age limit at which a minor may go to work, but that in the race for numerical supremacy as employes between boys and girls the result will depend very much upon the expansion of certain lines of industries. Should those industries expand in which girls only can be employed or in which girls and boys may be employed satisfactorily, but where the services of the boys can be dispensed with, the girls will be given the boys' work to perform. And this for the following reasons, assigned by many employers: "Girls are more easily procured, are cheaper, are better adapted, more easily controlled, more reliable, more contented and neater."

The effect of the panic of last year is seen in the fact that the total number of persons employed in industries coming under the department, which do not include mines, was 811,405, against 1,039,443. The decrease was especially marked in the case of male employes, over 201,000 being noted, while but 27,000 female employes were affected. The divison of labor last year was males, 611,324; females, 200,079. The total number of minor male employes was 14,732 and female 15,214. The decrease in number employed as compared with the previous year was 9,234 of whom but 2,959 were girls. Last year 716 minors were dismissed for being illegally employed.

Capt. Delaney commends the legislature of 1909 for its three laws to protect the people, going into detail on the "child labor act." He says that the restriction of the hours of labor as "a good and wholesome move" which does not impose hardships upon employers and benefits the minors. In regard to the provision put in regarding glass works he says: "The exception is to this provision so far as it affects establishments which necessarily continue operations day and night has met with some objections. It is but fair to state, however, that the manufacturers who insisted upon this exception being made a part of the act gave reasons satisfactory in the legislative committee having the bill in charge."

## Birthday Party.

Having reached the seventh shining milestone in her short life Mildred Lou Frew gave the very daintiest birthday party yesterday. It was held at the home of the little maiden, the residence of Councilman and Mrs. J. Frew. The guests spent a most pleasant afternoon, and games and music helped to while away the time. Mildred Lou was assisted in dispensing hospitality by her mother and aunt, Mrs. J. C. Gray of Connellsville and her elder sisters. Pink and white flowers were used in profusion for decorations, while the immense birthday cake, the ice cream and confections were of the same colors. Many expensive and beautiful gifts were made to the tiny hostess, and she proved herself capable of receiving them in a dignified manner of her own. Seventeen playmates were present to enjoy the festivities. Those from out of town were her cousins Helen and Marian Gray of Connellsville and Lula and David Pritchard of Monessen.

## John C. Hileman Dead.

John Hileman a resident of California for the past 15 years, died at the home of John Lyle, California, last week. He had not been in good health for some time, although his death caused considerable suprise when it was announced. The doctors give erysipelas as the immediate cause of his demise. Mr. Hileman leaves one son living, Thos., now a resident of San Diego, Cal. One, Silatheal, was killed on the railroad tracks at Monongahela a number of years ago, and another, John, died about eight years ago. He is survived by two cousins, Elmer H. Hileman of California and James H. of Roscoe.

## Regular Meeting.

The firemen will hold a regular monthly meeting in their room tonight. The secretary has issued announcements to the various members.

# TAFT'S TARIFF ACT

## Such the Measure Congress Called in Special Session to Enact is Likely to Be Known

## HANDIWORK OF THE PRESIDENT

**As Reported by Conference Committee New Tariff Bill Closely Approximates Demand of Extreme Revisionists—Penrose as Pennsylvania's Strong Bulwark.**

After working for nearly three weeks at what proved to be one of the longest and most arduous tasks ever experienced in tariff building, the majority members of the Conference committee on the Payne-Aldrich bill brought their labors to a close on July 29, and the end of the notable tariff struggle of 1909 is now practically in sight. While former tariff measures have come down in history as the McKinley, the Wilson and the Dingley bills, named after the men who were chairmen of the Ways and Means committees that framed the last three tariff measures, this new bill will probably be hereafter known as the Taft act.

It is proper that it should be so known for President Taft has had his way in practically all the things he demanded of the Conference committee. At his suggestion substantial reductions have been made in the lumber schedule, the House rate of $1.25 a thousand on rough lumber being the one reported, with differentials substantially as fixed in the original Payne bill. Then with hides on the free list, with the necessary reductions in manufactures of leather, and the House increases on gloves and hosiery largely eliminated; with oil free, a tariff of 15 cents a ton on iron ore and a tariff of 45 cents a short ton on coal, the bill as reported closely approximates the demand of the extreme downward revisionists.

As it comes from the Conference committee not only has the bill the approval of President Taft but it must be regarded as virtually his handiwork. He dictated some parts of it and others he accepts, the whole being his offering to the American people by way of redemption of the pledges made by him, and in his name, during the campaign. Indeed, the President cheerfully assumes all the responsibility for the measure, so that it may be said with truth, if it passes as reported from the Conference committee, that the tariff enactment of 1909 is the Taft act.

The fact that Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means committee, signed the report after repeatedly stating that he would submit no report to the House that was not in accord with the President's views, is evidence enough that the measure as reported will pass executive muster. Mr Payne has all along been in close touch with the President and they have been working together But how long it will require to get the report through Congress is problematical. It is said that some of the Southern Senators will deliver long speeches to show their resentment against the action of the conferees in putting jute bagging back upon the dutiable list. It is believed, however, that the enactment and approval of the new bill will be an accomplished fact not later than August 7.

In the bill as reported the rates on iron and steel and other products on the metal schedule remain as advanced by the Senate. That the bill is satisfactory to the labor and capital of the Keystone State is due to the industry and statesmanship of Senator Boies Penrose. Throughout the deliberations of the Conference committee Senator Penrose tactfully, but with unyielding firmness, defended the increases over the House rates that he put through while the bill was under consideration in the Senate. While Mr. Penrose declined to discuss the outcome of the committee's labors, it can be stated upon authority that practically everything he insisted upon was adopted by the conferees. This result is the more remarkable from the fact that owing to the diversity of its industrial interests Pennsylvania was more directly affected by a larger number of schedules than any other State. Members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress assert that as a result of Senator Penrose's labors not an industry in this Commonwealth will be injured by the revision of the tariff. One cannot praise in too strong terms the fidelity of Senator Penrose and those other senators who stood with him like a great strong breakwater against rampant Populism as it was paraded during the time the bill was being considered in the Senate. The Republican party promised a revision of the tariff and an honest revision, and this is what has taken place. There are no heart-burnings or bickerings within the Republican party regarding the new tariff bill, and the Republican party is not consulting or advising with the opposition whether it is pleased or not.

It goes without saying that a howl will now be raised by the Democracy, but in doing this it will affront decency and good faith. The Democratic national platform of last year contained this: "We favor immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of important duties. Articles entering into competition with trust controlled products should be placed on the free list . . . We demand the immediate repeal of the tariff on pulp, print paper, lumber, timber and logs." Yet within the last 60 days, 102 of the 171 Democrats in the House voted repeatedly against reducing taxes, and 17 of the 22 Democrats in the Senate did likewise. With this record it would not appear that the Democracy has any room left in which to cavil at a bill such, as President Taft and the great Republican party back of him now presents to the country.

### Worshiping a Turtle.

At a place called Kotron, on the French Ivory Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetich men, of which there are plenty, declare that years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on its back alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other species.

If one happens now to be washed ashore there is a great commotion in the town. First the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks; next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's back. Food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plantains, rice and palm oil. Then, amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetich people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.

### A Curious Receipt.

Hanover's registrar discovered a very curious document some time ago as he was looking through a bundle of papers that date back to the eighteenth century. The document is a receipt—probably the only one of its kind in existence—which was given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Duisburg during the Seven Years' war.

"I, the undersigned," it reads, "hereby acknowledge that I have received fifty blows of a stick, which were inflicted upon me by a lieutenant of Captain B.'s regiment as a punishment for the stupid and frivolous calumnies which I have uttered in regard to the regiment of chasseurs. For my imprudent words I now admit that I am profoundly sorry. I received my punishment lying on a heap of straw and held by two men, and I bear testimony to the fact that the officer struck me as vigorously as he could with a stick that was as thick as my finger.

"In proper form and with due gratitude I sign this receipt and avow that all therein is true."


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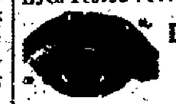
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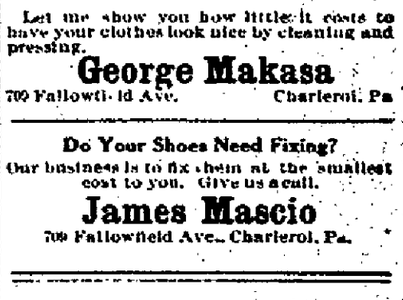


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## "RUN AMOK!"

**The Bloodthirsty Malay When He Is Maddened by Frenzy.**

"Amok" is a religious fanaticism, a madness under which a man makes up his mind to kill any one he can until he himself is killed. Brought on by drink or religion or from whatever cause, the process is the same. The madman seizes his creese and rushes headlong down the street, cutting at every one he meets. To any one who has seen a creese or a parang further detail is unnecessary.

A man running amok is as a dog with hydrophobia, but the panic caused by the former is by far the worse. Like the mad dog, the madman is followed by a noisy rabble, who sooner or later run into their man and exterminate him. When this vengeful rabble is made up of bloodthirsty Malays and Chinamen its wild rage and fury are beyond control, beyond description. The clamor and bloodcurdling yells of the pursuing crowd and the ever nearing shout of "Oran amok, oran amok!" are incidents which can never be forgotten by any one who has seen or heard them. The bravest quails when suddenly turning the corner of a street his ears are greeted with the cry of "Oran amok!" and a few yards off he sees a Malay running straight at him, brandishing in his hand the bloody creese with which he has already slaughtered all in his way.—London Chronicle.

## THE USEFUL SWALLOWS.

**Light Cavalry of the Avian Army and Friends of the Farmer.**

From the standpoint of the farmer and the orchardist perhaps no birds more useful than the swallows exist. They have been described as the light cavalry of the avian army.

Specially adapted for flight and unexcelled in aerial evolutions, they have few rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair. They eat nothing of value to man except a few predaceous wasps and bugs and in return for their services in destroying vast numbers of noxious insects ask only for harborage and protection.

It is to the fact that they capture their prey on the wing that their peculiar value to the cotton grower is due. Orioles do royal service in catching weevils on the bolls, and blackbirds, wrens, flycatchers and others contribute to the good work, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they find the weevils flying in the open and wage active war against them. As many as forty-seven adult weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow.—Bulletin of Department of Agriculture.

**Breaking Away From Work.**

Our business men ought to break away from trade exactions long before they do—ought to do so as a matter of volition and ethical judgment rather than of physical necessity. They ought to get and give more enjoyment in life. They ought to do less for self and more for others. They ought to live more in books and more in the open and less at their desks and realize better health and longer lives as a result. More and more culture in all its forms is exercising a growing influence, which must manifest itself in lessened effort along the lines of money getting and the devotion of more time on the part of our business men to the pursuits which naturally accompany fortified leisure. Aristotle said, "The end of labor is to gain leisure," and Aristotle was a wise man.—A. Barton Hepburn in Century.

**Sleeping Car Trips.**

"I have noticed one thing about sleeping car journeys," he remarked, "and that is that I always sleep better coming home than I did going away. Whatever may be the cause, such is the case. Sometimes leaving home a man has worries or thoughts that won't let him rest easily, and by the time he finishes his work in the place he went to his mind has swung around all right again. It doesn't make the slightest difference whether I have an upper or a lower berth when I make the trip away. Then I can't sleep. On the contrary, I can sleep anywhere on the way home."—New York Sun.

**His Worthless Son.**

There lives an old negro truck farmer in Alabama who has frequent occasion to reprove his children for their lack of industry.

"Yo' suttinly is a wuthless son," the old fellow declared one day to his oldest. "It's a doggoned good thing fo' yo' I ain't a rich nigger!"

"What yo' talkin' 'bout, pap?" asked the son. "What yo' think yo' do den?"

"I'd disinherit yo'! Dat's what I do!" exclaimed the old man wrathfully.—Lippincott's.

**Sidestepped.**

Father (at supper table)—Well, Johnny, how did you get along at school today? Johnny—Papa, my physiology books says conversation at meals should be of a pleasant character. Let's talk about something else.—Chicago News.

**Musical Reception.**

Brown—What did your wife say about your being so late home the other night?

Jones—Nothing at all. She just sat down at the piano and played "Tell Me the Old, Old Story."

**Preaching and Practice.**

Ted—I hear he's giving a lecture on "How to Live on 35 Cents a Day." Is he doing well with it? Ned—Fine. I met him in a restaurant after the lecture, and he was eating a two dollar dinner.—Puck.

Old fools are more foolish than young ones.—La Rochefoucauld.

## TIDES AND FISHING.

**Fish Are More Active in Search For Food on the Flood Tide.**

The most essential thing in sea fishing, next to tackle and bait, is a tide table, because all marine fishes except the flatfish—flounder and fluke—are captured more readily at a certain tide. The main cause for such is that fish are more active in their search for food generally on the flood tide.

Vast schools of little fishes move close into shore on the incoming tide, working their way into the smaller bays and inlets, especially near the edge of banks, where they feed on the small crustaceans, shrimps and little minnows that can effectually hide from their larger enemies when the tide is low and the large fish are unable to get at them in very shoal waters.

It is a common and interesting sight to see a school of weakfish slowly moving in near the surface with the early tide. Suddenly one sees the smooth surface all in commotion. Silvery minnows leap frantically in all directions, looking like flashes of diamonds, then instantly disappear to certain death. At such times anglers should be ready with their boat trimmed snug, lines out floating forty feet away, baited with live shrimps.

Tide affects bottom feeders, though not to such a large extent. Fishing from piers and docks an hour before and after flood is most likely to give good results. On wrecks much depends on the kind of fish. The last of the ebb and at low tide is considered the worst condition for general fishing. In the open sea, on the banks, tidal influence counts for little or nothing. Any tide is as good as another.—Outing Magazine.

## THE LIVERY STABLE DOG.

**Some Ways In Which He Differs From the Fashionable Pets.**

The common livery stable dog is totally unlike the "powder puff" or "toots and skiguns" dog, but his disposition is infinitely better. To lie on a cushion and growl and snap at the hand that would caress it is considered the height of folly in the livery stable variety.

The livery stable dog approaches you ingratiatingly and offers you a dirty paw to shake. After you have shaken it he solemnly gives you the other. Then he crawls up in your lap and licks you on the mouth.

The livery stable canine is a most industrious digger of holes. The theory is that he is going to lie down in the hole he digs, but he does no such thing. He goes and lies down right in the middle of the sidewalk, where people will have to step over him. He will never get out of anybody's way. He even lies down in the middle of the street and tries to make carts, wagons and automobiles avoid him.

He doesn't enjoy as large a vocabulary as the powder puff or skiguns dog. A phrase like "does unis want nus itty bass?" would scare him to death. His advantages have not been such as to acquaint him with such bifalutin talk, but he does know a few simple phrases like "Git to blazes out of here, you darned pest!" He understands that perfectly.—Puck.

**The American Youth.**

If the truth were told most young American men are not especially interesting. They do not keep up their reading. They have a national obtuseness when it comes to music, to art, to literature, nor do many of them take any of these things at all seriously. The young among them are not good conversationalists. Our cleverest men are monologists pure and simple. They lecture admirably. They are born orators along modified lines. They are inevitable story tellers. None of this is conversation, and women like conversation, like its courtesies, which at least pretend a little interest when their turn comes in the game. Knowledge of people and affairs outside our own country pricks more than one bubble about our young men.—Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

**Discipline!**

From the class room occupied by the roughest boys in the sunday school came a great uproar. A secretary in the next room went to investigate. Complete silence followed the opening of the class room door.

"Have you a teacher?"

"No."

"Do you want one?"

"No."

"Then be quiet or you'll get one."

Result, comparative peace.—Manchester Guardian.

**Looking Out For Grandma.**

They are considerate youngsters in Nottingham, as most people know, says London Tit-Bits. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted:

"Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."

**Well Rehearsed.**

Stage Manager—Remember, Bangs, we are depending on your baby to cry lustily in the third scene. Do you think he'll do his part? Actor Father—He ought to, sir. He's been rehearsing night and day.—Boston Transcript.

**Like One of the Family.**

Wigwag—Bjones says that when he is at your house he acts just like one of the family. Henpeckke—Yes; he seems to be just as much afraid of my mother-in-law as I am.—Philadelphia Record.

When death has come it is never our tenderness we repent of, but our severity.—Eliot.

## NOISY WEDDINGS.

**Boisterous Prelude to Marriages in Old Rothenburg.**

They love music in Rothenburg, and it is an incident of most functions, public and private. In front of the rathhaus, when wedding formalities are going on inside, hired musicians loudly drum and trumpet, whereat the people come running from all directions, for a wedding is not carried on with the quietness which would please the shy and retiring. Marriage is a sacrament neither lightly nor secretly entered into.

On the night before the wedding it is considered de regueur to hurl old pots and pans against the house of the bride with boisterous good wishes, and without these delicate attentions a bride would really feel slighted. Her two best friends wait upon her during the din and give her a wreath and a veil and some verses composed in her honor, and that the verses are curiously like those offered to brides in the past, except for necessary change of name, is not at all a drawback. Weddings are usually on Tuesdays, and they take from 7 o'clock in the morning till 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, including the time at the town hall. At the home there will likely be a play given in which are set forth the supposed foibles of the bride and groom, and some friend, masquerading as a gypsy, will come in and give whatever kind of prophecy best accords with his wits.—Robert Shackleton in Harper's Magazine.

## MEXICANS' STAFF OF LIFE.

**The Tortilla Is Their Bread—Frijoles Are Boiled Beans.**

The tortilla is the ancient Indian bread of Mexico. Its only constituent is Indian corn (maize), which the women soak in limewater until the kernels are at the point of bursting, then wash thoroughly until it is free from lime, when they grind it by rubbing it on a large block of stone, especially cut for the purpose, with a smaller stone which they hold in their hands.

The operation looks very much like rubbing clothes on a washboard and is a laborious and tedious one. The lime renders the corn dough adhesive, like wheat flour dough, and it is easily patted between the hands into cakes the size and shape of an ordinary griddlecake and is baked upon a thin stone griddle. Though no salt or leaven is added, fresh tortillas are exceedingly palatable.

The one other food mainstay is frijoles—ordinary beans. They are boiled to a mush and with a liberal quantity of lard are warmed as required in a flat earthen dish that answers for a frying pan. The very poor people do not always have the luxury of frijoles and when they do have them cannot always afford the lard.—New York Sun.

**Odd Death Certificates.**

Certificates of death are not documents where one usually seeks for humor, but there is frequently to be found in them much of the unconscious variety. Here, for instance, is how the cause of death is stated in the case of a laborer:

"Died from injuries received through a bull accidentally kneeling on his chest."

The consideration shown for the feelings of the bull is a fine touch and suggests grave questions on the moral responsibility of the lower animals.

Again, a man is stated to have "died from the effects of injuries received after being run over by a railway train in motion owing to a misunderstanding between deceased and an engine driver." This description of a rather ordinary railway casualty is excellent.—London Express.

**Sensitive Tobacco Plants.**

In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is the most sensitive plant we know of. The smallest thing affects its flavor. Plant Virginia tobacco in Germany, and the result is a better tobacco, but it is German tobacco, not Virginian. In north Borneo they produce the most delicate and silky leaves that ever were seen, but the tobacco lacks character and taste. Send Havana seeds to the Philippines, and you merely produce a superior Manila.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Homemade Names.**

"That little girl," remarked the druggist to the doctor, "was just in for 10 cents' worth of tincture of benzine. But I've had it before and gave her benzoin."

"That was easy," answered the doctor. "This morning on a diphtheria case the woman wanted to know if I administered antitoxin with an epidemic syringe."—New York Press.

**Just the Opposite.**

"When I first met you," cried the woman who had been married for her money, "you occupied a low, menial position, but now, thanks to me, your position"—

"Is a hymeneal one," her husband interrupted.

**A Reflection.**

"To my annoyance," she said, "I found he had a lock of my hair. How he got it I can't imagine."

The older girl smiled oddly.

"When you were out of the room, perhaps?" she hazarded.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Just the Opposite.**

"You are a poor young man?"

"I am."

"Then what you want is a thrifty, economical wife."

"Not at all. What I want is a rich, liberal wife."—Democratic Telegraph.

## LOCAL NOTES

**Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eberwein of Germany arrived in Charleroi yesterday and are guests of Mrs. Eberwein's sister, Mrs. Andrew Hostnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scheli of Northside, Pittsburg, are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Councilman and Mrs. J. K. Hein of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Gray and daughters Helen and Marian of Connellsville are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. James Frew of Fallowfield avenue.

V. E. Reeves and Rev. G. G. Kerr made a business and pleasure trip to Waynesburg and Carmichaels yesterday in the former's Buick roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might and son returned yesterday from Conneaut Lake, where they spent a few days with relatives.

Samuel Claybaugh, John Higgins and Peter Lee leave today for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grable of the State of California, left for California, Pa., last evening for a visit, after spending a few days in Charleroi the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Faddis.

Mrs. Mary Speakman has returned from Chautauqua, where she spent several days.

Mrs. M. J. Kolmen of New York City is here visiting friends.

Lawrence Grauel of Greenville is in town visiting his former preceptor, Supt. Pentz of the borough schools.

Mrs. F. B. Wisecarver of Philadelphia is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Faddis of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Guest is in town from Butler on a business and pleasure trip.

**Clavert.**

Katherine Clavert, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maureaut Clavert of Prospect avenue, died this morning at 6 o'clock. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

**New and Entertaining.**

Have you ever seen any one who does not enjoy something new? Well, here is an idea for a good sized family given me by a friend who lives in the country. It seems very interesting to me.

They give the mother one new idea every day, taking turns, from the father down to the youngest child. It does not matter whether the idea be original or obtained from some one else, or from paper, magazine or book—a new joke, impression, suggestion, fashion, anything but criticism which is not permissible.

The idea is reserved and given out when all are gathered at the "festive board" and then discussed. Sometimes they are good, sometimes ridiculous, and cause much merriment.

**For a Kitchen Shower.**

If you are in doubt what to give a friend for a kitchen shower or tin wedding anniversary, why not choose one of the aids to the daily ordering, called a housekeeper's friend?

These come in various forms, but a convenient one is an oblong lacquered frame arranged to hang on the wall and provided with the names in large letters of all the staple groceries and household utensils needed in the daily ordering.

Opposite each article is a slide which pulls back and forth in a socket. In showing what is needed for the day the cook pulls out one of these slides as wanted, the space showing vivid red beneath, at once attracting attention to what is to be ordered.

**A Polite Waiter.**

"Here, waiter," exclaimed an irascible diner, "this beef you have given me isn't fit for a pig to eat!"

"Well, sir, don't eat it then!" the waiter advised pleasantly.—London Scraps.

When flatterers meet the devil goes to dinner.—Italian Proverb.

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FOR SALE—Keystone well driller, 300 foot machine, in good drilling condition. Address W. E. Balmer, Allenport, Pa. 300t6p

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Niagara Falls

AND RETURN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1909

EXCURSION TICKETS good to return on regular trains until August 11, inclusive, will be sold at the following low rates:

| | Regular trains leave | | Rate | | Regular trains leave | | Rate |
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| Redstone Jc. | 7.50A | 4.05P | $6.15 | Courtney | 7.25A | 11.02A | 8.51P $5.50 |
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| W. Brownsv. | 8.28A | | 5.90 | W. Elizabeth | 7.39A | 11.19A | 9.09A 5.50 |
| Brownsville | 8.50A | 5.20P | 5.90 | Clairton | 7.45A | 11.25A | 9.15A 5.70 |
| California | 6.34P | 10.08P | 7.53P | 5.90 | Wilson | 7.49A | 11.29A | 9.19A 5.60 |
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| Roscoe | 6.42P | 10.13P | 8.08P | 5.90 | Donvosburg | 7.37P | 11.39P | 9.29P 5.95 |
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| Donora | 7.09P | 10.48P | 8.32P | 5.75 | Twelfth Street | 8.32P | 12.12P | 10.02P 5.00 |
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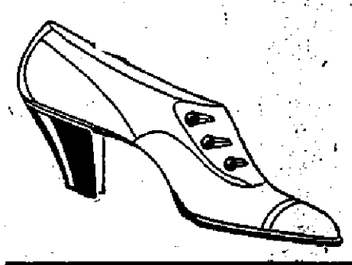
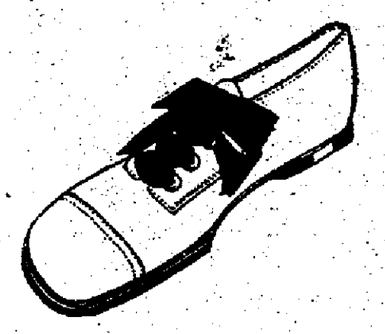


Ladies' Button Oxfords just like cut, only 89 pairs left at $1.00 a pair,

160 pairs men's heavy working shoes, worth $1.75 to $2.00, $1.00 per pair.



Children's oxfords just like cut, sizes 5 to 8, 8 1-2 to 11, 69c per pair.

182 pairs of ladies' shoes in all sizes, worth $1.50 to $2.50, $1.00 per pair.

**Come early and avoid the Rush like we had last Saturday**

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Miss Margaret Brightwell, Soprano—Cactus and the Rose.

THE BINGVILLE QUINTET—Vaudeville Sketch.

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## GEORGE HANGS A FICTURE.

But He Couldn't Do It Without His Wife's Able Assistance.

"George, I wish you would hang that rose picture tonight."

"All right, my dear, I'll do it now. Get me the stepladder."

"I should think you might get the stepladder yourself."

"Where is it?"

"Where it is always kept. On the top of the cellar stairs."

"That's where it is supposed to be. Where is it now?"

"It is either there or up in the back room, or—let me see—I loaned it to Mrs. Johnson yesterday. No, she brought it back, and I left it on the back porch. Oh, yes, I know where it is. You'll find it in the pantry off the kitchen."

After twenty minutes' search the ladder is discovered. George locates the spot for the picture and climbs up.

"Now hand me the picture, my dear."

"Yes, here it is."

"Where's the hammer?"

"I thought you had it."

"You thought I had it! You knew very well I didn't have it. Get it for me right away."

"Where's the nail?"

"Didn't you get a nail either?"

"No, I didn't get a nail either. I supposed if you wanted me to hang a picture you'd have the tools ready. Where's the picture cord?"

"Well, for heaven's sake! Why didn't you look to see if there was picture cord on it before you went up there to hang it?"

"Get me the cord and don't stop to argue. I'm getting dizzy up here."

"Well, here's the cord. What else do you suppose you'll want?"

"Well, I don't want any more of your lip. I can hang this picture without that!"

Whereupon she left him to get along as best he could. "Just like a man," she remarked as the hammer fell to the floor.

"Just like a woman," he muttered as he descended. "Just like a woman. They've got nothing to do and all the time in the world to do it, and then, by jingo, they leave it to a man!"—Detroit Free Press.

### Too Much Expense.

"Yes," said Mr. Tyte-Phist. "I was just stepping on the car when the conductor gave the motorman the signal to go ahead, and the car started. My foot went out from under me, and I sat down on the muddy crossing, ruining a twenty-two dollar suit of clothes."

"Then you sat there, swore like a trooper and gnashed your teeth in rage, I suppose," remarked the sympathizing listener.

"No," said Mr. Tyte-Phist. "I may have sworn a little, but I didn't do any gnashing. My teeth are new and cost me $30."—Chicago Tribune.

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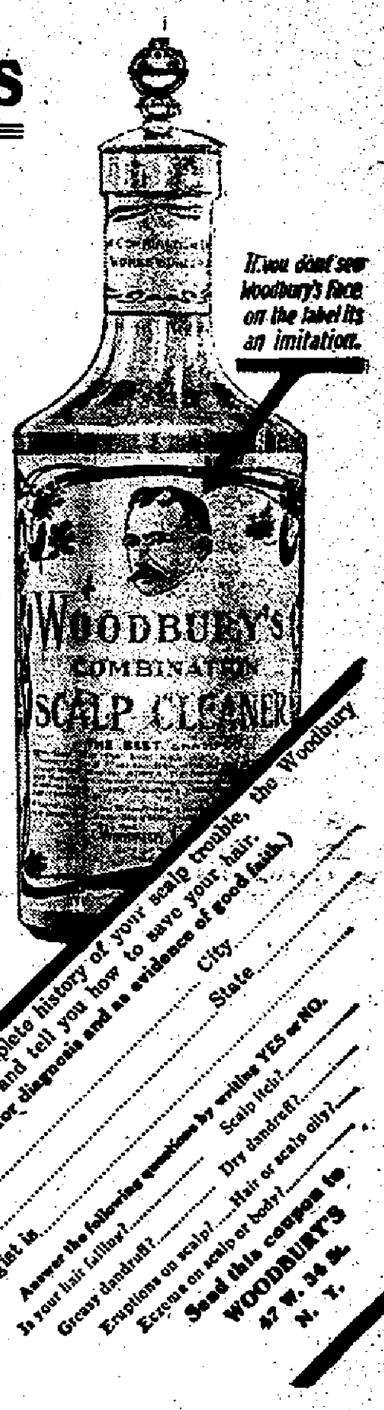
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## DISCUSSION OF PLAYGROUNDS REGULATIONS OCCUPIES TIME

### Council Appoints Special Committee to Investigate The Matter.

### VARIOUS REPORTS HEARD

### Gutterings, It is Stated, Have Not Been Laid on Crest Avenue.

Regulating the public playgrounds was the topic of considerable discussion at the regular meeting of council last evening. Complaints have been made about the conduct of some who frequent the grounds, particularly of larger boys who crowd out the little ones and become loud and boisterous and use profane and obscene language. This is particularly the case at the Pfleghardt lots where the swings are, next to the borough building on Fallowfield avenue. Last Sunday the police were called upon several times to preserve order there, it is stated, and residents who live in the vicinity are much annoyed.

Every member participated in the discussion. It was the sentiment that the borough could not well afford to employ extra policemen to preserve order, yet the need of regulation is urgent. Some of the members thought the citizens who instituted the playgrounds should volunteer their services in supervising the grounds. Clerk Nickeson, who is also secretary of the school board, stated that it is the intention of the board to have the truant officer look after the playgrounds on the school property on Fifth street. A motion was finally made that a committee be appointed to confer with the committee in charge of the playgrounds, and see what could be done in the way of regulation, as all the members of council expressed themselves as desirous of helping the movement along. The committee appointed is composed of Chas. O. Frye, Oscar Lynn, and Jas. Frew.

In the absence of President H. S. Piersol, Capt. J. K. Hein was chosen to fill the chair. The other members present were Chas. O. Frye, Jas. Frew, Oscar Lynn and Chas. Schmeller. The minutes were approved and the treasurer's report as follows accepted:

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| Total reciepts | $ 588.54 |
| Overdrawn | 5,665.42 |
| Total | $6,253.96 |
| Disbursements | $4,586.36 |
| Over from May | 1,667.60 |
| Total | $6,253.42 |

Burgess Risbeck's report for July was as follows:

Arrests and hearings, 82: amount paid in fines, $123.50; served time, $17. Chief of Police Albright presented a report of the dog catching department which is given elsewhere. The regular bills O. K.'d were accepted and ordered paid.

In behalf of her father, S. J. Richardson, who is building a residence at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Fourth street, Miss Minnie Richardson asked that Fourth street be leveled so that water would not run over their lot. The matter was referred to the street committee. Frank G. Gerber asked for a rebate of taxes on account of his house being damaged by fire, but was told this could not be granted. Harvey Osborne asked for a claim of $25 for alleged damages to property formerly held by his wife on Crest avenue, but the matter is still in the hands of the committee.

Jas. Frew reported that matters in the hands of the street committee were progressing favorably. One of the matters demanding immediate attention is the approach for the new county bridge across Maple creek, on which work has been started.

A communication from George and John Bailey relative to damages claimed for by reason of sidewalk grade was referred to the account and claims committee.

It was reported that parties living on Crest avenue who had been notified to build sidewalks had not done so within the specified time, and the street commissioner was instructed to start the work at once in behalf of the borough. After discussing the milk ordinance, on which no action was taken, council adjourned to meet again Tuesday evening, August 10.

## PAVING WORK WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 10

### Preliminaries Finished up By North Charleroi Council.

### TIME LIMIT TO FINISH

Practically all arrangements were completed by the North Charleroi council last night, for the paving work which has been contracted for. The Hallam Construction company of Washington has the contract for the work, their bid being $15,465. The contract with them has been signed.

The work on the paving is to begin on August 10, and is to be finished by November 10. This will require quick work, but it is thought the Hallam company can be through by that time. Borough Engineer Weddell of North Charleroi will have general supervision over the grading and paving work.

A stone foundation and Toronto paving block will be used. Cleveland sandstone curbing has also been selected. The paving as previously announced is for 7,000 yards of street on Lincoln avenue and extension, from the borough line between North Charleroi and Charleroi to the P. R. R. station, thence to the school building.

### Pays $10,000 Taxes.

While in Morgantown recently attending the Board of Review in an effort to get an equitable adjutsment of coal land values, J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown banker, declared that he payes $100,000 annually in the way of taxes on his holdings in Mongolia, Marion, Wetzel and Greene counties. Just how much coal is held by Mr. Thompson in these counties is not stated but the acreage is quite large as it is evident from the amount of cash that is needed each year to satisfy the collectors.


Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions, commencing Friday, July 30, 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 295t3


## FORMER MONESSEN MAN CLAIMS LARGE SUM AS AGENT'S COMMISSION ON SALE

### Matter will be Arbitrated with the Pittsburg and Wabash Coal Company---Three Men to be Chosen.

W. W. Luce, a former real estate man of Monessen and a well known dealer in coal lands in this section, has presented a claim to the Pittsburg and Wabash Coal company for an approximate sum of $20,000, an amount alleged due him for commission through the sale of Washington county coal lands. The corporation is composed of Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette county capitalists, and has headquarters in Charleroi. Arrangements have been made to arbitrate the matter, the company having selected one man, Mr. Luce another, and a third is to be chosen by these two as arbitrators.

Luce alleges that in 1905 he secured options on coal lands and turned them over to the number of men, who later incorporated the above named company. Luce made an agent's profit, the greater part of which stood in equity until the payments were all made. The payments he states were not made in keeping with the contract by all the persons, and that in several instances suit was brought against the property which greatly handicapped him in a business as well as a financial way. The main contention seems to be over a tract of 320 acres purchased by the company not incorporated in the original purchase of W. W. Luce, but paid for with the treasury money. Luce claims he was damaged by a depleted treasury at the time his options should have been taken over, several having expired and other properties he alleges were purchased at higher prices and in some cases both land and coal had to be bought.

The Pittsburg and Wabash Coal company is composed of the following men: N. B. Johnson, Belle Vernon; P. R. Luce, and Andrew Brown, Fayette City; Theo. Allen, C. B. Neelan, George Dawson, F. P. McCloskey, Charleroi; R. L. Biddle, William Clendaniel, A. J. Vernon, J. T. Neil, Donora; G. B. Frantz, Andrew Frazier, Coal Center; G. B. Strickler, Uniontown, and H. N. Odbert, Monessen.

## BREAD MAKING ART TO BE INVESTIGATED BY COMMISSIONERS

### Bakers Will Not be Allowed to Use Alum Hereafter in Making "Staff of Life."

For the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the bread now being sold in Pennsylvania contains alum, Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust will cause a large number of samples to be purchased in all parts of the State and analyzed. In all cases where traces of alum are found prosecutions will be instituted.

Agents for alum baking powder firms declare that alum used in bread or cake is evaporated by the baking process and while Mr. Foust says he is in no position to discuss this, he intends to find out by practical tests whether the people of the State are eating alum in their bakery poducts.

Bleached flour firms in Western States have recently addressed letters to the Commissioner asking about the sale of that product in this State. Each has received a copy of the law, setting forth that it is not only unlawful to sell here but to ship bleached flour into the State, and the name of each firm has been forwarded to the Federal authorities at Washington for their information.


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The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete at the residence of Dr. J. W. Hunter Thursday evening, August 5. All are invited. 301t3

## CAMPMEETING AT ELDORA PARK BY ST. JAMES CHURCH

### Good Music and Good Gospel Preaching Promised by Committee in Charge.

Arrangements are being made for camp meeting to be held at Eldora Park next Sunday, August 8, and the Sunday following, August 15. The meetings will be under the auspices of St. Jame A. M. E. church of Charleroi.

For the affair the Philharmonic Choral Society of the Monongahela Valley has been secured, and will furnish music for all services. Good gospel preaching is promised, able ministers having been secured.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax duplicate for 1909 has been turned over to me, and I will be found at my office on the second floor of the First National Bank building between the hours of 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. August and September are the discount months.

301tf J. W. Mathias.

### Sent to Juvenile Court.

A 9 year-old boy, an adopted son of Marshal Walker of Allenport, was taken over to the juvenile court detention rooms at Washington today by Constable Stabeline. The boy was addicted to petty thieving and untruthfuless and no amount of moral suasion could break him of the habits.

Mrs. J. C. Ramsey and son, Glenn were in Pittsburg yesterday visiting friends.

## CONFESSION OF MAN UNDER ARREST REVEALS PRESENCE OF A BAD GANG

### Record Made in Chicken Stealing---Said That Places Along the Valley Were Worked by Organization.

From the arrest and subsequent confession of Thomas Katoy on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from William Allen, a Fayette City liveryman, it has come out that there is bad gangs of burglars operating in the Fayette district, both in Washington and Fayette counties. Katoy, it is said, hired the horses from the stable and he went to West Newton, where he tried to sell both for $50. won suspicion for him and as a result he was arrested, and before a hearing broke down and confessed, besides his intent on this crime, his complicity in other and even worse crimes.

In his confession he set a record for chicken stealing by the gang of which he is a member. He said that they had taken 403 chickens from the farm of John Arison, in Washington county. Among their other loot, taken at various times, he alleges was a 30 pound pig from Ben Stevens, a farmer residing near Fayette City.

It is likely that the authorities of Fayette county will take up the matter and make a rigid investigation into the truth of the man's statements. In this work it is possible that the Washington county authorities will be be one that has been terrorizing the Fayette City district up and down the river for some time past. The names of members of the gang have been mentioned as George Palmer, Mat Legg, Jake Johnson and James Gardener. This is according to the confession of Katoy.

## INQUEST RESULTS ONLY IN THE DEEPENING OF MYSTERY

### Body of Drowned Boy Found Yesterday

### Little Fellow Lost His Life in Waters of Monongahela on Saturday.

The body of Andy Dinshock, 8-years old, of Monessen, who was drowned by being washed from a raft, far from the shore by waves from the stemer Vesta on Saturday, was found yesterday morning below Monessen. The body was taken to the home last evening. Searching parties were out Sunday but could not locate the body. It was found floating on the surface of the water near Gallatin.

### Phillip Mouse Discharged, There Being Nothing for Which to Hold Him.

### VERDICT OF THE JURY

### Thinks County Commissioners Should Offer Suitable Reward for Capture of Criminal.

"We, the jury, find that Ben. Vanoucke came to his death Saturday, July 31, 1909, from a gunshot wound, the bullet having been shot through the right eye. We further find that said shot was fired by some one unknown to us, and under the circumstances we recommend that the county authorities make a thorough investigation of the case. We further recommend that the county commissioners offer a proper reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty."

The above was the verdict of the coroner's jury sitting in the murder case of Benoit Vanoucke, after hearing all the witnesses, 15 in number. The inquest was held by Coroner J. J. Heffran at the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Reeves, beginning at 7 o'clock and continuing until about 10:30 when the verdcit was rendered. The jury was composed of L. P. Flickinger, Rev. H. C. Boblitt, J. H. Frye W. A. Rulong, J. O. Brawdy and B. D. Blaker.

Nearly all the witnesses related in effect the same tale. Phillip Mouse, the Italian who was twice arrested, was heard. He said that he had had a quarrel with Vanoucke about eight months ago, when the latter had come home to the boarding house of Mrs. Hans, drunk. He said they had since been on friendly terms, however. The testimony of Mrs. Hans and daughter was practically the same. Nothing was found whereby they could hold the Italian and he was discharged.

Nearly all the witnesses admitted hearing the shot, but this did not throw any light upon the mystery which rather deepened. To the best knowledge of those who testified, there were no known enemies, and robbery would hardly have been a motive. In fact the inquest only resulted in the murder being shrouded deeper in mystery.

It is likely that the county commissioners will offer a reward soon in compliance with the recommendation of the jury, and county authorities will be put to work.

## FIRST REPORT MADE OF NEW DEPARTMENT

### Many Dogs Have Been Sent to Happy Hunting Grounds.

### FIRST PRISONS DEFECTIVE

At the regular meeting of council Monday night Chief of Police C. W. Albright submitted his first report of the dog catching department instituted by the adoption and enforcement of the muzzling ordinance. The report shows that the ordinance has materially reduced the number of worthless curs about town, and that the department is self sustaining. The report is up to August 1:

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| Dogs captured to date | 167 |
| Dogs redeemed | 54 |
| Dogs released by burgess | 2 |
| Dogs sent to garbage furnace | 64 |
| Dogs escaped from pen | 36 |
| Dogs on hand in pen | 11 |
| Total | 167 |

RECEIPTS.

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| Dogs redeemed, 54 at $1 each | $54.00 |

EXPENSE OF CATCHING.

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|---|---|
| 54 dogs at 50c each | $27.00 |
| 113 dogs at 25c each | 28.25 |
| Total | $53.25 |
| Due borough | .75 |

The large number of escapes was due to a defective prison pen on the start which was since repaired

## RECORD OF CHARLEROI REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Two real estate transferes in Charleroi appear on record at Washington this week. They are:

Andrew C. McKean of Charleroi, to Robert A. McKean, lot in Charleroi, on Lincoln avenue; consideration $1 an other valuable consideration.

Charleroi Land company, to Carl Behrendt, lot in Charleroi on Shady avenue, 40x100 feet; consideration $300.


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### Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of Charleroi for the erection of a tile garbage furnace building according to plans and specifications which can be seen in clerk's office, also separate bids for same building with 9in. walls of brick. All bids to be in on or before the 10th of August, 1909. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk. Charleroi, Pa., July 28, 1909.

### Notice.

All persons selling milk within the borough are requested to leave their name and address with the secretary of the Board of Health on or before August 5, 1909.

J. H. Bowman, Pres.
299t5 Edwin McKay, Secy.


J. K. Taner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## Aug. 3 In American History.

1492—Columbus sailed on his first voyage of discovery.

1850—Commodore Jacob Jones, commander of the Wasp when she captured the Frolic, died; born 1768.

1907—Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor, died in Cornish, N. H.; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:09, rises 4:55; moon rises 8:51 p. m.; 10:54 p. m., moon at perigee, nearest earth, distant 225,700 miles; 7 a. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east.

## Back to Old Methods.

Church approval of dancing was upheld at Chautauqua Sunday by Rev. Russell H. Conwell, pastor of Grace Baptist church, Philadelphia, and also president of Temple College. Card playing was put on the same basis. That the churches are now half dead and will be forced to return to the older style of Methodist camp meeting was another assertion. Incidentally, Dr. Conwell took a rap at professional higher criticism.

"Dancing under the sanction of the church and playing cards by church members are proper if the individual church wishes to approve them," said Dr. Conwell, "provided only they do not interfere with the main business of the church. The churches, many of them, are about half dead. Give me back the old days when we shouted amen in the old camp meeting. When under excitement people were saved. These times will come again. Some educators think they can take the Bible to pieces as they can any book They can't. No unbeliever can criticise it, for no one who does not believe in it can understand it. They can't take out a sentence here and a sentence there and pick it to pieces. The Bible must be taken as a great whole into which every sentence fits."

Rev. Russell H. Conwell, in addition to being one of the foremost divines of the American continent, is equally famous on the lecture platform. His progressive ideas, both in the pulpit and on the platform have had a profound influence upon those who have come under his sphere of thought.

## Regulation Needed.

While the public playground project is a decided success in Charleroi, the same objections are met with that were encountered on the vacant lots when the boys pre-empted them on their own account. This is hoodlumism and lack of restraint. Many of the larger boys drive the small children from the swings and places of amusement, and their boisterousness and profane and obscene language is a disgrace as well as a menace to the object of the playground. In some instances the playground is a nuisance to citizens living in the vicinity.

What is needed is some method of restraint and regulation. The playgrounds on the town lots were not intended for boys of 15 years and over. It was the intention to provide a ball ground for these. The lots in town were fitted up for the small children, but in many instances boys who work during the day swarm on the playgrounds at night and by their bad conduct put the effort in disrepute. The committee in charge has employed a guardian to look after one of the playgrounds, and the school board will probably have the truant officer look after the school ground on Fifth street. The lot on Fallowfield avenue remains to be looked after, and with this accomplished things will be in good shape.

The public generally is in favor of the playgrounds, and every one should lend their aid in the proper regulation and conduct of these places of amusement

## County Should Help.

It is to be hoped that the county authorities will heed the recommendations of the coroner's jury on the inquest of the murder committed in Charleroi last Friday morning. This is that a reward be offered for the apprehension of the murderer, and that aid be given the local authorities in the case.

There are special reasons why this case should be feretted out and the perpetrator brought to justice. Every indication points to a deliberately planned and executed murder. There were no extenuating circumstances; no drunken brawl; no hasty quarrel, or personal affront to call for impulsive action. The victim was deliberately slain by an unknown assassin, who has no doubt planned the deed a long time in advance. It is crimes like these which call for summary action. The perpetrator is not only a dangerous criminal when at large, but the example of such a crime going unpunished is an incentive for more of the same sort. A deliberate, cold blooded murderer should be run down regardless of time or expense.

## Electric Sparks

Charleroi can't have a decent sensation without Monessen butting in and trying to beat us out on it. But we don't care.

If capitol means the seat of a Nation and capital means a lot of bluff talk, wonder what capitol capital would mean?

Newell will be the thriving town through, but then Charleroi helped it along: therefore it should have a grateful feeling toward us.

Charleroi has a garbage plant, Monessen is going to have one, Monongahela would like to have one, but is afraid of spending money, and all are dissatisfied. Now what do you think of that?

When an officer is looking for a man on a serious charge that he had under arrest a short time before and let go, and can't now find him, he must have a mighty funny feeling.

Talk about talent—any old kind—Charleroi can produce it.

Poor King Alphonse is in danger of his crown. He will lose it too if some of those fellows monkeying around and pretending to be friends, aren't given their perambulating papers.

Donora resents being made the subject of discussion, when it is determental to their reputation. That is all right, but we can't help it.

## Best Attraction of Season.

Large crowds were attracted to the Star Theatre last night by the extra lot of offerings. At every show were the patrons given more than the worth of their money. The pictures were of superior order, tragedy, humor and love being nicely blended. The pictures were "The Escape from Andersonville Prison," "True to her First Husband" and "The Evil Spirit of a Girl at Boarding School." Mid season vaudeville was run, with the Bingville Quintet the attraction. This organization with their comical songs made a big hit. Their act will be on for three nights. Eugene Mendekar the popular baritone sings "I've Lost My Heart. But I Don't Care." Miss Margaret Brightwell sings "Cactus and the Rose."

## Alexander.

William Alexander the 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Alexander of 521 Shady avenue, died at 6 o'clock this morning of cholera infantum. The funeral will be from the residence at 1 o'clock, Thursday. Interment at Belle Vernon cemetery.

Miss Merna Stahlman of Vanderbilt is a guest of Miss Eunice Ramsey.

## MORE GIRLS AT WORK.

Figures complied for the annual report of the State department of factory inspection show that in 1908 for the first time in the history of the State there were more girls employed than boys in the various industrial establishments of the State. In commenting upon this fact Chief Inspector John C. Delaney says: "The excess did not exceed 397. but the excess is evidence of the steady and increased trend of the young girl from the home and the school for the work of shop and the counter."

The chief inspector considers that this is but the working out of conditions. He says that there is no probability of a chance in the minimum age limit at which a minor may go to work, but that in the race for numerical supremacy as employes between boys and girls the result will depend very much upon the expansion of certain lines of industries. Should those industries expand in which girls only can be employed or in which girls and boys may be employed satisfactorily, but where the services of the boys can be dispensed with, the girls will be given the boys' work to perform. And this for the following reasons, assigned by many employers: "Girls are more easily procured, are cheaper, are better adapted, more easily controlled, more reliable, more contented and neater."

The effect of the panic of last year is seen in the fact that the total number of persons employed in industries coming under the department, which do not include mines, was 311,405, against 1,039,443. The decrease was especially marked in the case of male employes, over 201,000 being noted, while but 27,000 female employes were affected. The divison of labor last year was males, 611,324; females, 200,079. The total number of minor male employes was 14,782 and female 15,214. The decrease in number employed as compared with the previous year was 9,284 of whom but 2,959 were girls. Last year 716 minors were dismissed for being illegally employed.

Capt. Delaney commends the legislature of 1909 for its three laws to protect the people, going into detail on the "child labor act." He says that the restriction of the hours of labor as "a good and wholesome move" which does not impose hardships upon employers and benefits the minors. In regard to the provision put in regarding glass works he says: "The exception is to this provision so far as it affects establishments which necessarily continue operations day and night has met with some objections. It is but fair to state, however, that the manufacturers who insisted upon this exception being made a part of the act gave reasons satisfactory in the legislative committee having the bill in charge."

## Birthday Party.

Having reached the seventh shining milestone in her short life Mildred Lou Frew gave the very daintiest birthday party yesterday. It was held at the home of the little maiden, the residence of Councilman and Mrs. J. Frew. The guests spent a most pleasant afternoon, and games and music helped to while away the time. Mildred Lou was assisted in dispensing hospitality by her mother and aunt, Mrs. J. C. Gray of Connellsville and her elder sisters. Pink and white flowers were used in profusion for decorations, while the immense birthday cake, the ice cream and confections were of the same colors. Many expensive and beautiful gifts were made to the tiny hostess, and she proved herself capable of receiving them in a dignified manner of her own. Seventeen playmates were present to enjoy the festivities. Those from out of town were her cousins Helen and Marian Gray of Connellsville and Lulu and David Pritchard of Monessen.

## John C. Hileman Dead.

John Hileman a resident of California for the past 15 years, died at the home of John Lyle, California, last week. He had not been in good health for some time, although his death caused considerable suprise when it was announced. The doctors give erysipelas as the immediate cause of his demise. Mr. Hileman leaves one son living, Thos., now a resident of San Diego, Cal. One, Silatheal, was killed on the railroad tracks at Monongahela a number of years ago, and another, John, died about eight years ago. He is survived by two cousins, Elmer H. Hileman of California and James H. of Roscoe.

## Regular Meeting.

The firemen will hold a regular monthly meeting in their room tonight. The secretary has issued announcements to the various members.

# TAFT'S TARIFF ACT

## Such the Measure Congress Called in Special Session to Enact Is Likely to Be Known

## HANDIWORK OF THE PRESIDENT

**As Reported by Conference Committee New Tariff Bill Closely Approximates Demand of Extreme Revisionists—Penrose as Pennsylvania's Strong Bulwark.**

After working for nearly three weeks at what proved to be one of the longest and most arduous tasks ever experienced in tariff building, the majority members of the Conference committee on the Payne-Aldrich bill brought their labors to a close on July 29, and the end of the notable tariff struggle of 1909 is now practically in sight. While former tariff measures have come down in history as the McKinley, the Wilson and the Dingley bills, named after the men who were chairmen of the Ways and Means committees that framed the last three tariff measures, this new bill will probably be hereafter known as the Taft act.

It is proper that it should be so known for President Taft has had his way in practically all the things he demanded of the Conference committee. At his suggestion substantial reductions have been made in the lumber schedule, the House rate of $1.25 a thousand on rough lumber being the one reported, with differentials substantially as fixed in the original Payne bill. Then with hides on the free list, with the necessary reductions in manufactures of leather, and the House increases on gloves and hosiery largely eliminated; with oil free, a tariff of 15 cents a ton on iron ore and a tariff of 45 cents a short ton on coal, the bill as reported closely approximates the demand of the extreme downward revisionists.

As it comes from the Conference committee not only has the bill the approval of President Taft but it must be regarded as virtually his handiwork. He dictated some parts of it and others he accepts, the whole being his offering to the American people by way of redemption of the pledges made by him, and in his name, during the campaign. Indeed, the President cheerfully assumes all the responsibility for the measure, so that it may be said with truth, if it passes as reported from the Conference committee, that the tariff enactment of 1909 is the Taft act.

The fact that Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means committee, signed the report after repeatedly stating that he would submit no report to the House that was not in accord with the President's views, is evidence enough that the measure as reported will pass executive muster Mr Payne has all along been in close touch with the President and they have been working together But how long it will require to get the report through Congress is problematical. It is said that some of the Southern Senators will deliver long speeches to show their resentment against the action of the conferees in putting the bagging back upon the dutiable list. It is believed, however, that the enactment and approval of the new bill will be an accomplished fact not later than August 7.

In the bill as reported the rates on iron and steel and other products on the metal schedule remain as advanced by the Senate. That the bill is satisfactory to the labor and capital of the Keystone State is due to the industry and statesmanship of Senator Boies Penrose. Throughout the deliberations of the Conference committee Senator Penrose tactfully, but with unyielding firmness, defended the increases over the House rates that he put through while the bill was under consideration in the Senate. While Mr. Penrose declined to discuss the outcome of the committee's labors, it can be stated upon authority that practically everything he insisted upon was adopted by the conferees. This result is the more remarkable from the fact that owing to the diversity of its industrial interests Pennsylvania was more directly affected by a larger number of schedules than any other State. Members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress assert that as a result of Senator Penrose's labors not an industry in this Commonwealth will be injured by the revision of the tariff. One cannot praise in too strong terms the fidelity of Senator Penrose and those other senators who stood with him like a great strong breakwater against rampant Populism as it was paraded during the time the bill was being considered in the Senate. The Republican party promised a revision of the tariff and an honest revision, and this is what has taken place. There are no heart-burnings or bickerings within the Republican party regarding the new tariff bill, and the Republican party is not consulting or advising with the opposition whether it is pleased or not.

will now be raised by the Democracy, but in doing this it will affront decency and good faith. The Democratic national platform of last year contained this: "We favor immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of important duties. Articles entering into competition with trust controlled products should be placed on the free list. . . . We demand the immediate repeal of the tariff on pulp, print paper, lumber, timber and logs." Yet within the last 60 days, 102 of the 171 Democrats in the House voted repeatedly against reducing taxes, and 17 of the 22 Democrats in the Senate did likewise. With this record it would not appear that the Democracy has any room left in which to cavil at a bill such as President Taft and the great Republican party back of him now presents to the country.

### Worshiping a Turtle.

At a place called Kotron, on the French Ivory Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetich men, of which there are plenty, declare that years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on its back alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other species.

If one happens now to be washed ashore [illegible] the town. First the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks; next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's back. Food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plantains, rice and palm oil. Then, amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetich people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.

### A Curious Receipt.

Hanover's registrar discovered a very curious document some time ago as he was looking through a bundle of papers that date back to the eighteenth century. The document is a receipt—probably the only one of its kind in existence—which was given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Duisburg during the Seven Years' war.

"I, the undersigned," it reads, "hereby acknowledge that I have received fifty blows of a stick, which were inflicted upon me by a lieutenant of Captain B.'s regiment as a punishment for the stupid and frivolous calumnies which I have uttered in regard to the regiment of chasseurs. For my imprudent words I now admit that I am profoundly sorry. I received my punishment lying on a heap of straw and held by two men, and I bear testimony to the fact that the officer struck me as vigorously as he could with a stick that was as thick as my finger.

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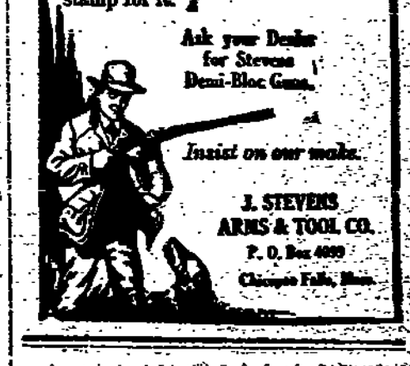


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## "ORAN AMOK!"

**The Bloodthirsty Malay When He Is Maddened by Frenzy.**

Amok is a religious fanaticism, a madness under which a man makes up his mind to kill any one he can until he himself is killed. Brought on by drink or religion or from whatever cause, the process is the same. The madman seizes his creese and rushes headlong down the street, cutting at every one he meets. To any one who has seen a creese or a parang further detail is unnecessary.

A man running amok is as a dog with hydrophobia, but the panic caused by the former is by far the worse. Like the mad dog, the madman is followed by a noisy rabble, who sooner or later run into their man and exterminate him. When this vengeful rabble is made up of bloodthirsty Malays and Chinamen its wild rage and fury are beyond control, beyond description. The clamor and bloodcurdling yells of the pursuing crowd and the ever nearing shout of "Oran amok, oran amok!" are incidents which can never be forgotten by any one who has seen or heard them. The bravest quails when suddenly turning a corner of a street his ears are greeted with the cry of [illegible] sees a Malay running straight at him, brandishing in his hand the bloody creese with which he has already slaughtered all in his way.—London Chronicle.

## THE USEFUL SWALLOWS.

**Light Cavalry of the Avian Army and Friends of the Farmer.**

From the standpoint of the farmer and the orchardist perhaps no birds more useful than the swallows exist. They have been described as the light cavalry of the avian army.

Specially adapted for flight and unexcelled in aerial evolutions, they have few rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair. They eat nothing of value to man except a few predaceous wasps and bugs and in return for their services in destroying vast numbers of noxious insects ask only for harborage and protection.

It is to the fact that they capture their prey on the wing that their peculiar value to the cotton grower is due. Orioles do royal service in catching weevils on the bolls, and blackbirds, wrens, flycatchers and others contribute to the good work, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they find the weevils flying in the open and wage active war against them. As many as forty-seven adult weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow.—Bulletin of Department of Agriculture.

### Breaking Away From Work.

Our business men ought to break away from trade exactions long before they do—ought to do so as a matter of volition and ethical judgment rather than of physical necessity. They ought to get and give more enjoyment in life. They ought to do less for self and more for others. They ought to live more in books and more in the open and less at their desks and realize better health and longer lives as a result. More and more culture in all its forms is exercising a growing influence, which must manifest itself in lessened effort along the lines of money getting and the devotion of more time on the part of our business men to the pursuits which naturally accompany fortified leisure. Aristotle said, "The end of labor is to gain leisure," and Aristotle was a wise man.—A. Barton Hepburn in Century.

### Sleeping Car Trips.

"I have noticed one thing about sleeping car journeys," he remarked, "and that is that I always sleep better coming home than I did going away. Whatever may be the cause, such is the case. Sometimes leaving home a man has worries or thoughts that won't let him rest easily, and by the time he finishes his work in the place he went to his mind has swung around all right again. It doesn't make the slightest difference whether I have an upper or a lower berth when I make the trip away. Then I can't sleep. On the contrary, I can sleep anywhere on the way home."—New York Sun.

### His Worthless Son.

There lives an old negro truck farmer in Alabama who has frequent occasion to reprove his children for their lack of industry.

"Yo' suttinly is a wuthless son," the old fellow declared one day to his oldest. "It's a doggoned good thing fo' yo' I ain't a rich nigger!"

"What yo' talkin' 'bout, pap?" asked the son. "What yo' think yo' do den?"

"I'd disinherit yo'! Dat's what I do!" exclaimed the old man wrathfully.—Lippincott's.

### Sidestepped.

Father (at supper table)—Well, Johnny, how did you get along at school today? Johnny—Papa, my physiology books says conversation at meals should be of a pleasant character. Let's talk about something else, [illegible]—Chicago News.

### Musical Reception.

Brown—What did your wife say about your being so late home the other night?

Jones—Nothing at all. She just sat down at the piano and played "Tell Me the Old, Old Story."

### Preaching and Practice.

Ted—I hear he's giving a lecture on "How to Live on 45 Cents a Day." Is he doing well with it? Ned—Fine. I met him in a restaurant after the lecture, and he was eating a two dollar dinner.—Puck.

Old fools are more foolish than young ones.—La Rochefoucauld.

## TIDES AND FISHING.

**Fish Are More Active in Search For Food on the Flood Tide.**

The most essential thing to sea fishing, next to tackle and bait, is a side table, because all marine fishes except the flatfish—flounder and fluke—are captured more readily at certain tide. The main cause for such is that fish are more active in their search for food generally on the flood tide.

Vast schools of little fishes move close into shore on the incoming tide, working their way into the smaller bays and inlets, especially near the edge of banks, where they feed on the small crustaceans, shrimps and little minnows that can effectually hide from their larger enemies when the tide is low and the large fish are unable to get at them in very shoal waters.

It is a common and interesting sight to see a school of weakfish slowly moving in near the surface with the early tide. Suddenly one sees the smooth surface all in commotion. Silvery minnows leap frantically in all directions, looking like flashes of diamonds, then instantly disappear to certain death. At such times anglers should be ready with their boat trimmed, [illegible] feet away, baited with live shrimps.

Tide affects bottom feeders, though not to such a large extent. Fishing from piers and docks an hour before and after flood is most likely to give good results. On wrecks much depends on the kind of fish. The last of the ebb and at low tide is considered the worst condition for general fishing. In the open sea, on the banks, tidal influence counts for little or nothing. Any tide is as good as another.—Outing Magazine.

## THE LIVERY STABLE DOG.

**Some Ways In Which He Differs From the Fashionable Pets.**

The common livery stable dog is totally unlike the "powder puff" or "toots and shiguns" dog, but his disposition is infinitely better. To lie on a cushion and growl and snap at the hand that would caress it is considered the height of folly in the livery stable variety.

The livery stable dog approaches you ingratiatingly and offers you a dirty paw to shake. After you have shaken it he solemnly gives you the other. Then he crawls up in your lap and licks you on the mouth.

The livery stable canine is a most industrious digger of holes. The theory is that he is going to lie down in the hole he digs, but he does no such thing. He goes and lies down right in the middle of the sidewalk, where people will have to step over him. He will never get out of anybody's way. He even lies down in the middle of the street and tries to make carts, wagons and automobiles avoid him.

He doesn't enjoy as large a vocabulary as the powder puff or shiguns dog. A phrase like "I'd a mind what mine itty jesse" would scare him to death. His advantages have not been such as to acquaint him with such bifurbitin talk, but he does know a few simple phrases like "Git to blazes out of here, you durned pest!" He understands that perfectly.—Puck.

### The American Youth.

If the truth were told most young American men are not especially interesting. They do not keep up their reading. They have a national indolence when it comes to resort to art or to literature, nor do many of them take any of these things at all seriously. The young among them are not good conversationalists. Our cleverest men are monologists pure and simple. They lecture admirably. They are born orators along notified lines. They are inevitable story tellers. None of this is conversation, and women like conversation, like its courtesies, which at least pretend a little interest when their turn comes in the game. Knowledge of people and affairs outside our own country pricks more than one bubble about our young men.—Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

### Discipline!

From the class room occupied by the roughest boys in the sunday school came a great uproar. A secretary in the next room went to "investigate." Complete silence followed the opening of the class room door.

"Have you a teacher?"

"No."

"Do you want one?"

"No."

"Then be quiet or you'll get one."

Result, comparative peace.—Manchester Guardian.

### Looking Out For Grandma.

They are considerate youngsters in Nottingham, as most people know, says London Tit-Bits. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted:

"Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."

### Well Rehearsed.

Stage Manager—Remember, Bangs, we are depending on your baby to cry lustily in the third scene. Do you think he'll do his part? Actor Father—He ought to, sir. He's been rehearsing night and day.—Boston Transcript.

### Like One of the Family.

Wigwag—Pinnes says that when he is at your house he acts just like one of the family. Henpeckke—Yes; he seems to be just as much afraid of my mother-in-law as I am.—Philadelphia Record.

When death had come it became our tenderness we repent of, but our severity.—Ellot.

## NOISY WEDDINGS.

**Boisterous Prelude to Marriages in Old Rothenburg.**

They love music in Rothenburg, and it is an incident of most functions, public and private. In front of the rathhaus, when wedding formalities are going on inside, hired musicians loudly drum and trumpet. Everywhere the people come running from all directions, for a wedding is not carried on with the quietness which would please the shy and retiring. Marriage is a sacrament neither lightly nor secretly entered into.

On the night before the wedding it is considered de rigueur to hurl old pots and pans against the house of the bride with boisterous good wishes, and without these delicate attentions a bride would really feel slighted. Her two best friends wait upon her during the din and give her a wreath and a veil, and some verses composed in her honor, and that the verses are curiously like those offered to brides in the past, except for necessary change of name, is not at all a drawback. Weddings are usually on Tuesdays, and they take from 7 o'clock in the morning till 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, including the time at the town hall. [illegible] be a play given in which are set forth the supposed foibles of the bride and groom, and some friend, masquerading as a gypsy, will come in and give whatever kind of prophecy best accords with his wits.—Robert Shackleton in Harper's Magazine.

## MEXICANS' STAFF OF LIFE.

**The Tortilla Is Their Bread—Frijoles Are Boiled Beans.**

The tortilla is the ancient Indian bread of Mexico. Its only constituent is Indian corn (maize), which the women soak in limewater until the kernels are at the point of bursting, then wash thoroughly until it is free from lime, when they grind it by rubbing it on a large block of stone, especially cut for the purpose, with a smaller stone which they hold in their hands.

The operation looks very much like rubbing clothes on a washboard and is a laborious and tedious one. The lime renders the corn dough adhesive, like wheat flour dough, and it is easily patted between the hands into cakes the size and shape of an ordinary griddlecake and is baked upon a thin stone griddle. Though no salt or leaven is added, fresh tortillas are exceedingly palatable.

The one other food mainstay is frijoles—ordinary beans. They are boiled to a mush and with a liberal quantity of lard are warmed as required in a flat earthen dish that answers for a frying pan. The very poor people do not always have the luxury of frijoles and when they do have them cannot always afford the lard.—New York Sun.

### Odd Death Certificates.

Certificates of death are not documents where one usually seeks for humor, but there is frequently to be found in them much of the unconscious variety. Here, for instance, is how the cause of death is stated in the case of a laborer:

"Died from injuries received through a bull accidentally kneeling on his chest."

The consideration shown for the feelings of the bull is a fine touch and suggests grave questions on the moral responsibility of the lower animals.

[illegible] is stated to have died from the effects of injuries received after being run over by a railway train in motion owing to a misunderstanding between deceased and an engine driver." This description of a rather ordinary railway casualty is excellent.—London Express.

### Sensitive Tobacco Plants.

In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is the most sensitive plant we know of. The smallest thing affects its flavor. Plant Virginia tobacco in Germany, and the result is a better tobacco, but it is German tobacco, not Virginian. In north Borneo they produce the most delicate and silky leaves that ever were seen, but the tobacco lacks character and taste. Send Havana seeds to the Philippines, and you merely produce a superior Manila.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Homemade Names.

"That little girl," remarked the druggist to the doctor, "was just in for 10 cents' worth of tincture of benzine. But I've had it before and gave her benzoin."

"That was easy," answered the doctor. "This morning on a diphtheria case the woman wanted to know if I administered antitoxin with an epidemic syringe."—New York Press.

### Just the Opposite.

"When I first met you," cried the woman who had been married for her money, "you occupied a low, menial position, but now, thanks to me, your position"—

"Is a hymeneal one," her husband interrupted.

### A Reflection.

"To my annoyance," she said, "I found he had a lock of my hair. How he got it I can't imagine."

The older girl smiled oddly [illegible] perhaps?" she hazarded.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Just the Opposite.

"You are a poor young man?"

"I am."

"Then what you want is a thrifty economical wife."

"Not at all. What I want is a rich, libertine wife."—Democratic Telegraph.

## LOCAL NOTES

**Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eberwein of Germany arrived in Charleroi yesterday and are guests of Mrs. Eberwein's sister, Mrs. Andrew Hostnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schell of Northside, Pittsburg, are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Councilman and Mrs. J. K. Hein of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Gray and daughters Helen and Marian of Connellsville are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. James Frew of Fallowfield avenue.

V. E. Reeves and Rev. G. G. Kerr made a business and pleasure trip to Waynesburg and Carmichaels yesterday in the former's Buick roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might and son returned yesterday from Conneaut Lake, where they spent a few days with relatives.

Samuel Claybaugh, John Higgins and Peter Lee leave today for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grable of the State of California, left for California, Pa., last evening for a visit, after spending a few days in Charleroi the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Faddis.

Mrs. Mary Speakman has returned from Chautauqua, where she spent several days.

Mrs. M. J. Kolmen of New York City is here visiting friends.

Lawrence Granel of Greenville is in town visiting his former preceptor, Supt. Pentz of the borough schools.

Mrs. F. B. Wisecarver of Philadelphia is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Faddis of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Guest is in town from Butler on a business and pleasure trip.

### Clavert.

Katherine Clavert, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maureaut Clavert of Prospect avenue, died this morning at 6 o'clock. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

### New and Entertaining.

Have you ever seen any one who does not enjoy something new? Well, here is an idea for a good sized family given me by a friend who lives in the country. It seems very interesting to me.

They give the mother one new dress every day, taking turns, from the father down to the youngest child. It does not matter whether the idea be original or obtained from some one else, or from paper, magazine or book—a hint [illegible] suggestion, fashion, anything but criticism which is not permissible.

The idea is reserved and given out when all are gathered at the "festive board" and then discussed. Sometimes they are good, sometimes ridiculous, and cause much merriment.

### For a Kitchen Shower.

If you are in doubt what to give a friend for a kitchen shower or tin wedding anniversary, why not choose one of the aids to the daily ordering, called a housekeeper's friend?

These come in various forms, but a convenient one is an oblong lacquered frame arranged to hang on the wall and provided with the names in large letters of all the staple groceries and household utensils needed in the daily ordering.

Opposite each article is a slide which pulls back and forth in a socket. In showing what is needed for the day the cook pulls out one of these slides as wanted, the space showing vivid red beneath, at once attracting attention to what is to be ordered.

### A Polite Waiter.

"Here, waiter," exclaimed an irascible diner, "this beef you have given me isn't fit for a pig to eat."

"Well, sir, don't eat it then!" the waiter advised pleasantly.—London Scraps.

When flatterers meet the devil goes to dinner.—Italian Proverb.

## Classified Ads

### WANTED

Wanted—Carpet Weaver, give full particulars or call care 88 of Mail office. 290tf

WANTED—A house. Gentleman with small family wants to rent house of 7 rooms and bath, in good location. Will pay $20.00 to $30.00. Mr. Norman, care J. W. Berryman and Son. 299eod

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. James Carriss, 413 McKean avenue. 300t2p

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FOR SALE—Keystone well driller, 300 foot machine, in good drilling condition. Address W. E. Balmer, Allenport, Pa. 300t6p

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AND RETURN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1909

EXCURSION TICKETS good to return on regular trains until August 11, inclusive, will be sold at the following low rates:

| | Regular trains leave | Rate | | Regular trains leave | Rate |
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| Redstone Jct. | 7.30A 4.05P | $6.15 | Courtney | 7.25A 11.02A 8.51P | $5.50 |
| Smock | 8.08A 4.48P | 6.15 | Elrama | 7.42A 11.35A 9.08P | 5.50 |
| W. Brownsv. | 6.28A | 5.90 | W. Elizabeth | 7.58P 11.19P 9.00P | 5.50 |
| Brownsville | M 9.50P 7.40P | 5.90 | Clairton | 7.45P 11.25P 9.17P | 5.50 |
| California | 6.54P 10.05P 7.55P | 5.90 | Wilson | 7.49P 11.29P 9.19P | 5.50 |
| Coal Center | 6.57P 10.08P 7.58P | 5.90 | Coal Valley | 6.42P 11.32P 9.22P | 5.50 |
| Roscoe | 7.02P 10.13P 8.03P | 5.90 | Dravosburg | 7.57P 11.37P 9.26P | 5.25 |
| Allenport | 7.07P 10.17P 8.07P | 5.90 | Coghran | 8.05P 11.44P 9.33P | 5.25 |
| Belle Vernon | 6.52P 10.21P 8.11P | 5.75 | Oliver | 8.07P 11.46P 9.35P | 5.25 |
| Charleroi | 6.58P 10.28P 8.16P | 5.75 | Mundell | 8.12P 11.51P 9.41P | 5.25 |
| W. Monessen | 7.04P 10.34P 8.22P | 5.75 | Homestead | 8.18P 11.56P 9.48P | 5.00 |
| Donora | 7.09P 10.39P 8.27P | 5.75 | Twelfth Street | 8.25P 12.02P 10.02P | 5.00 |
| Monon. City | 7.15P 10.45P 8.41P | 5.90 | Fourth Ave. | 8.30P 12.07P 10.07P | 5.00 |

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we sold a big lot of shirt waists—at reduced prices—there are enough left for a big week's selling, and the selling will be big because the prices are so very low.

$1.00 waists reduced to 69c.

$1.50 waists reduced to 85c.

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Not all our waists are reduced, because we get new waists in every week. But many lines are marked down and there is a good big selection for all.

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Just look in the window and see the hats for $1.50. Lots of better hats for $2.00 and $2.50 and $3.00 in the department up stairs. But for $1.50 these hats are wonders. The feathers or wings or trimmings on these are worth far more.

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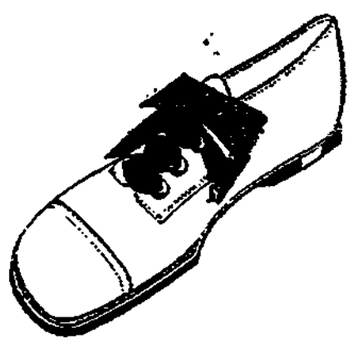

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"George, I wish you would hang that rose picture tonight."

"All right, my dear. I'll do it now. Get me the stepladder."

"I should think you might get the stepladder yourself."

"Where is it?"

"Where it is always kept. On the top of the cellar stairs."

"That's where it is supposed to be. Where is it now?"

"It is either there or up in the back room, or—let me see—I loaned it to Mrs. Johnson yesterday. No, she brought it back, and I left it on the back porch. Oh, yes, I know where it is. You'll find it in the pantry off the kitchen."

After twenty minutes' search the ladder is discovered. George locates the spot for the picture and climbs up.

"Now hand me the picture, my dear."

"Yes, here it is."

"Where's the hammer?"

"I thought you had it."

"You thought I had it! You knew very well I didn't have it. Get it for me right away."

"Where's the nail?"

"Didn't you get a nail either?"

"No, I didn't get a nail either. I supposed if you wanted me to hang a picture you'd have the tools ready. Where's the picture cord?"

"Well, for heaven's sake! Why didn't you look to see if there was picture cord on it before you went up there to hang it?"

"Get me the cord and don't stop to argue. I'm getting dizzy up here."

"Well, here's the cord. What else do you suppose you'll want?"

"Well, I don't want any more of your lip. I can hang this picture without that!"

Whereupon she left him to get along as best he could. "Just like a man," she remarked as the hammer fell to the floor.

"Just like a woman," he muttered as he descended. "Just like a woman. They've got nothing to do and all the time in the world to do it, and then, by jingo, they leave it to a man!"—Detroit Free Press.

### Too Much Expense.

"Yes," said Mr. Tyte-Phist, "I was just stepping on the car when the conductor gave the motorman the signal to go ahead, and the car started. My foot went out from under me, and I sat down on the muddy crossing, ruining a twenty-two dollar suit of clothes."

"Then you sat there, swore like a trooper and gnashed your teeth in rage, I suppose," remarked the sympathizing listener.

"No," said Mr. Tyte-Phist, "I may have sworn a little, but I didn't do any gnashing. My teeth are new and cost me $30."—Chicago Tribune.

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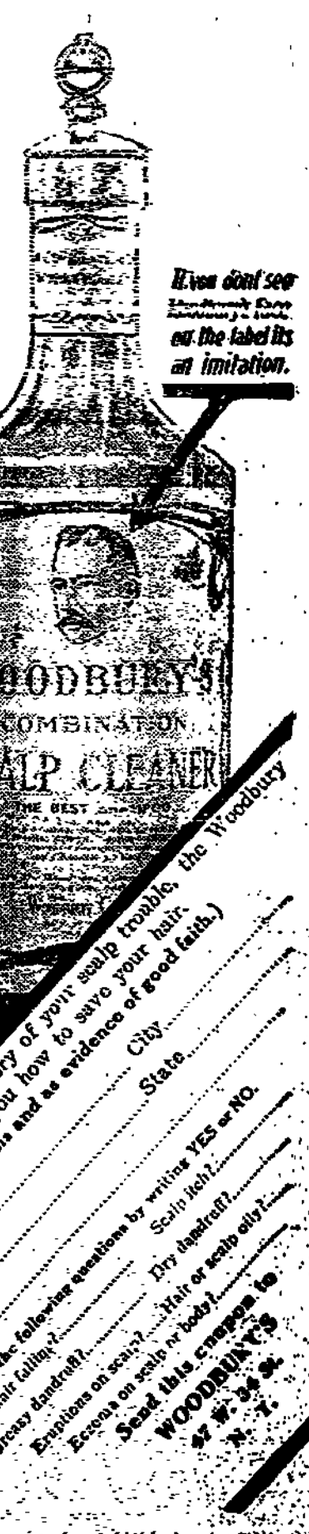


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